

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Under 35 U.S.C. 119, this application claims the benefit of German Patent Application No. 103 15 804.9, filed March 31, 2003.

On page 1, before line 3, please insert the following:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, before line 7, please insert the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 2, before line 28, please insert the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION